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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Use of OER Information in a Study for  
a Subcommittee of the US Senate

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25X1A 1. On 9 June I received a phone call from [ ]  
[ ] DDP/[ ] requesting permission, on behalf  
of AID, for the use of information contained in a paper,  
Biafran Food Crisis, prepared by OER for the Department  
of State in December 1968.

2. Senator Edward Kennedy's Subcommittee on  
Relief and Refugees has asked GAO to prepare an overall  
survey on relief to Biafra, and GAO has requested  
assistance from AID in its preparation. The AID repre-  
sentatives involved thought some of the information  
contained in the OER study would be appropriate for  
inclusion.

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3. I sought the approval of D/OER, who agreed pro-  
vided the classification of the OER paper (CONFIDENTIAL)  
was retained. I called Mr. [ ] and informed him of  
the approval with the stipulation that the CONFIDENTIAL  
classification be honored. He assured me that this  
would be done.

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